Krishi Vigyan Kendras

*97. SHRI SOBHANA DRESWARA RAO VADDE:

SHRI RUDRASEN CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning in the country;

(b) the recommendations made by the National Commission on Agriculture with regard to establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to implement those recommendations; and

(d) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras proposed to be opened during the current year in each State?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR). (a) Sir, 109 Krishi Vigyan Kendras are functioning in the country.

(b) The National Commission on Agriculture, in its report submitted in 1976, recommended that by 1985 each district should have atleast one KVK.

(c) Krishi Vigyan Kendras are being opened in various districts. At present, 107 districts have KVKs.

(d) A decision is yet to be taken in this regard.

[*Translation*]

Political process in Punjab and J&K

*98. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revive political process in Kashmir and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme has been drawn up for providing adequate security arrangements so as to enable elections being held in Punjab; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Government is committed to start the democratic process in Punjab at the earliest. In Kashmir also, taking into account encouraging signals received in the form of surrender of many militants, people's committees will be constituted at different levels to ensure their participation.

(c) and (d) While providing needed security to the candidates, the State Government will be helped to keep effective pressure on the militants and other disruptive forces out to obstruct the electoral process or misuse the law to suit their ends.

[*English*]

Punpun-Mohrar-Durdha Irrigation Project of Bihar

*99. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punpun-Mohrar-Durdha Irrigation Project of Bihar has been pending with the Union Government for a long time,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be cleared; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to include the project in the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The project report was received in Central Water Commission in April, 1981. As the State Government could not finalise basic aspects of hydrology,

water management planning and project proposals in accordance with the observations of Central Water Commission, the report had to be returned in June, 1988. The State Government is required to submit a modified project report for fresh techno-economic appraisal.

(c) In the absence of Investment Clearance the project does not find place in the VIII Plan proposals of the State Government.

Communal Riots

*100. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI.

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of communal riots in various parts of the country during 1990-91 so far, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the specific reasons for occurrence of such riots and the remedial measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) On the basis of available information, a statement is given below indicating the places where major incidents of communal riots occurred in 1990 and 1991 (upto June).

Public Order being a State subject, the State have to tackle the problems and take remedial measures. The Central Government assists the States in terms of additional force when requested to do so. We have also given some suggestions to the States to curb such developments which tend to vitiate the communal atmosphere in the country. The National Integration Council has been attempting to find ways and means for combatting the evils of communalism.

STATEMENT

On the basis of available information, the number of incidents of communal riots in various parts of the country during 1990 and 1991 so far, State-wise and Union-Territory-wise; is as under: —

Sl. No.	*Name of the place*
1	2
	1990
	ANDHRA PRADESH :
1	Hyderabad city
2	Hyderabad city
3	Hyderabad
4	Rangareddy
	ASSAM :
5	Hailakandi
	BIHAR :
6	Bari Gulani (Distt. Nawada)
7	Jamshed pur
8	Patna
9	DELHI
	GUJARAT :
10	Patan (Distt. Mehsana)
11	Anand (Distt. Kheda)
12	Ahmedabad
13	Ahmedabad
14	Baroda
15	Baroda
	KARNATAKA :
16	Ramanagaram
17	Chennapatna (Bangalore rural)
18	Kolar
	RAJASTHAN :
19	Jaipur
20	Jodhpur
	MAHARASHTRA :
21	Bombay